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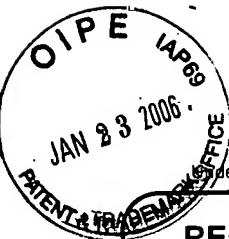
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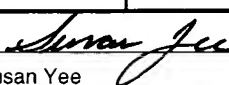
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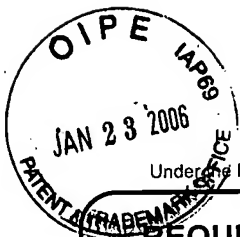
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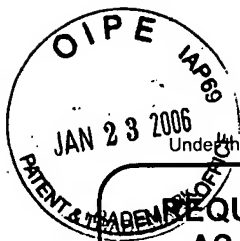
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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/621,726
Title: System and Method for Optimizing Sourcing Opportunity
Utilization Policies
Filed: July 17, 2003
Our Ref: PA2454US

Dear Ariel:

The above-referenced application is currently awaiting examination by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Please note there are no other outstanding deadlines in this application at this time.

As you have found new counsel to prosecute the above-referenced matter, we have filed a request with the United States Patent and Trademark Office to withdraw as attorney/agent of record in the same. This request will likely be granted and all future correspondence from the Patent Office should be delivered directly to your new counsel. We will, of course, forward any correspondence that may be misdirected to us in the interim.

Please be advised that you risk losing rights in the above-referenced patent application if your new counsel does not respond to future communications from the Patent Office in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

Susan Yee

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